

## NOTED SPEAKERS TO VISIT UNION

Hon. John G. Woolley, World-Famed Orator, and Rev. Geo. W. Morrow, D. D., Field Secretary of Anti-Saloon League of America, Will Speak at First Baptist Church Sunday—Also to Speak at Buffalo and Jonesville.

Sunday, Dec. 5, Union will have two distinguished speakers, the Hon. John G. Woolley and Rev. Geo. W. Morrow. They will speak in the First Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and at Buffalo that afternoon in the Methodist church. Both speakers will visit Jonesville and speak there in the Methodist church Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. These speakers have attracted a great deal of interest wherever they have gone, and their coming to Union will be welcomed by the friends of temperance and by all who are interested in good citizenship. The press notices have been very favorable. Here are a few of the many expressions of commendation:

Mr. Morrow was born in Illinois 50 years ago; was reared on the farm; received a High school education then attended an academy in Indiana and after teaching school four years attended and graduated from the Theological Seminary in New York State as valedictorian in his class; was ordained a minister in 1889 and for 10 years served pastorates in New York and Vermont reaching the top of his denomination; then was elected superintendent of Vermont Anti-Saloon League, serving six years—then called to the same position in Michigan, serving eight years



GEO. W. MORROW, D. D.

and now for two years has been on the National Staff of the Anti-Saloon League of America. He has addressed great audiences all through Washington, Oregon, California, Colorado, and the West in the past year.

"Mr. Morrow did a tremendous work against equally tremendous opposition in the State of Michigan."—From Gen. Supt. Dr. P. A. Baker.

"Dear Mr. Morrow: I have worked for the Anti-Saloon League in a great many States and while I would not make any invidious comparisons, I can truly state that in no State are temperance interests so systematically and vigorously looked after as they are in yours. Your energy, the zeal that you throw into your work, the enthusiasm you create among all who hear you, peculiarly fit you to be superintendent."—From Ex-Gov. R. B. Glenn of North Carolina.

"Your campaigning and platform work is a monument to you that you may well be proud of."—From Hon. O. H. Smith, Esq., Harrisville, Mich.

"Has always brought us an inspiring message from the platform and has been deservedly popular with all classes of people."—Rev. G. E. Barnes, Battle Creek.

"His public addresses are always logical—at times dramatic in their presentation and always so thoroughly convincing that I consider him one of the best vote getters I have ever heard."—R. S. Campbell, Port Huron, Sec. Co. L. O. Com.

"Well educated, pleasing and graceful address, an excellent voice, a fine command of the English language and is a fluent and easy speaker."—M. B. Gore, Lincoln, Vermont.

"Mr. Morrow is a most earnest, energetic and forceful worker in the cause which he has espoused. I have heard him before great audiences; and he was like a lion waked out of a

## FORMER UNION MAN GETS SHOT

Difficulty Occurred Last Week at Valdosta, Ga. Injured Man Will Recover.

Joseph W. Johnson, formerly of Union, now of Valdosta, Ga., was shot in the head last week and seriously, though not fatally, injured. The shooting was done by a mechanic in a garage, a dispute having arisen over the small sum of 50 cents difference in the price of an automobile tire. It seems from the account that has reached us that but one shot was fired and that at close range. It appears, further, that there was little provocation for the shooting.

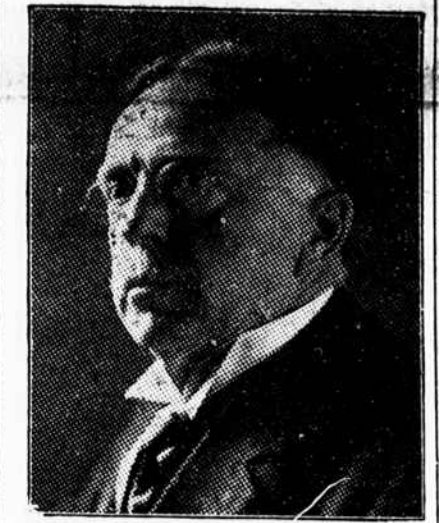
Mr. R. A. Jones wired to Valdosta Tuesday and in reply received the following: "Johnson will recover, says doctor. They have gotten the ball out of his head. Very little provocation for the shooting. C. Dampier, Chief of Police."

Mr. Johnson was for a number of years in the lively business here; he has been in business in Valdosta for the past year or more.

The Times is indebted to Mr. R. A. Jones for the definite news of the shooting, which came direct to him in response to a message which he sent asking for the information.

sleep. I have met him once face to face and he was as gentle as a woman. He has the spirit both of fairness and of fight, and a vigilant foe has never been able to unharness him."—From Rev. Jas. M. Barkley, D. D., Detroit, Ex-Moderator Presbyterian General Assembly.

"You will want to hear Mr. Mor-



HON. JNO. G. WOOLLEY, LL. D.

row on "A Saloonless Nation Within a Decade." Bishop McCabe to Bishop Wilson National Anti-Saloon League at Washington. "We are bound to succeed. The Watchword 'The Saloon must go' will some day stir the hearts of great masses of men, as the words of Peter the Hermit stirred the hearts of great masses of men centuries ago. Let us have no doubt of the final outcome; I am simply amazed at your progress."

### DEPARTMENT STORE OPENS.

W. B. Terrell & Co. opened up for business Thursday in the Townsend block. The concern is capitalized at \$8,000 and will buy for cash and sell for cash. They will carry a line of groceries, dry goods, shoes, clothing, hats and notions. The company contemplates opening up their heavy grocery department in the store adjoining the building now occupied, and will then have two stores connected. Mr. W. B. Terrell and Mr. H. O. Holcomb are the members of the firm. They are from Pacolet. Mr. Holcomb is an old Union county man. They intend to conduct a department store.

### DEATH OF A YOUNG MAN.

Mr. Ralph Mayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mayes, died at his parents' home near Sulphur Springs last Friday and was buried at Sulphur Springs church Sunday.

The young man was about 31 years of age. Up to two weeks before his death he was robust and had every promise of a long life. Typhoid fever was the cause of his death. He was a young man of very exemplary habits and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was a great favorite with all, and his parents have the deep sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

### GINNERS' REPORT NOV. 14.

The ginner's report for Union county made up to Nov. 14, shows for 1915 the total of 13,698 bales, while for the same date 1914 the report showed 13,625 bales, a difference of 73 bales in favor of this year.

## R. E. PALMER DIED SUDDENLY THURSDAY

Stricken at 8 O'clock in the Morning in the Field While Giving Directions to a Farm Hand—He Was a Prominent Planter and Worthy Citizen.

Mr. Ellis Palmer died suddenly Thursday morning and a funeral service will be held at the home at 1 o'clock Friday, interment at Union in the Presbyterian cemetery at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Palmer was one of the county's best citizens and was a progressive and prosperous farmer. He was 50 years of age and was in Union seemingly in the best of health only the day before.

Mr. Palmer, after eating his breakfast Thursday morning, went out to field about a mile from his house to give direction to a farm hand who was ploughing. He had arranged to take a business trip to Santos on Thursday and was giving directions to his farm hands preparatory to being away for the day.

Mr. Palmer is survived by his wife,

who was before her marriage Miss Lula Walker, and five children. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Amanda Little and Mrs. T. K. Foster, and one brother, Mr. John Palmer, who is a resident of the Confederate Soldiers' Home in Columbia.

Mr. Palmer was one of the county's best citizens. He was one of the most progressive farmers of the county and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was energetic to a marked degree, and was a loyal friend and a good neighbor. His sudden death was a great shock to the community.

The funeral will be conducted at the home, three miles above Union, at 1 o'clock Friday, the interment will be in the Presbyterian cemetery at 2 o'clock.

Notable among the society events of the fall in Union was the reception given by Mrs. W. Farr Gilliam at her home on East Main street last Friday afternoon. The reception was a very large and brilliant affair with more than 200 guests in attendance. The spacious home was thrown open and converted into a bower of flowers and brilliant lights, the color scheme of red and green was carried out in detail and candles burned everywhere to supplement the radiance from flower-shaded electric lights.

In the dining room the decorations were red and green and the table had for its centre a silver basket filled with fruits and silver bonbon dishes held crystallized fruits and mints. The ices were in the shape of turkeys, pumpkins and autumn fruits suggestive of the Thanksgiving season and with this was served delicious pound cake.

Later in the afternoon the no frills were served coffee and tea to the guests. Mrs. Gilliam was assisted in the

Young and receiving with her were Mrs. A. K. Spratt of Greenville, Mrs. J. A. Fant and Mrs. J. Clough Wallace of Union and Mrs. A. L. White and Miss Mary White of Spartanburg.

THANKSGIVING "TACKY PARTY."

Misses Ruth Johnston and Alsie Smith entertained a few of their friends Thursday evening at a "tacky party." The house was artistically decorated to represent every season of the year. The guests who came dressed as dainty lassies and lads, others as old maids and bachelors, were met at the door by Miss Johnston and carried to the punch bowl, where they were served with delicious punch.

After an evening of merriment the guests were invited to the dining room. Here they were seated on the floor around the fire, and then served with nuts and cakes from a large tin pan, followed by ambrosia and cake.

DIED.

Oscar Jacobs was born in Richland county, S. C., July 7, 1884; was married to Miss Bertha Rippey of Union in 1910. He died Nov. 24, 1915; aged 31 years, 3 months and 27 days.

He is survived by his wife and baby, his father, W. D. Jacobs, of Jacobs, S. C., five sisters and four brothers.

The services were conducted by Rev. D. W. Garvin and the burial was in Rosemont cemetery.

WILBURN-CROSBY.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Wilburn have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Emma, to Mr. Mace Crosby, Dec. 14, at 2 o'clock p. m. Miss Wilburn is an accomplished and attractive young woman and has many friends throughout the county who will unite in wishing her great happiness. Mr. Crosby is a young man of splendid character and is held in very high esteem by all who know him. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Crosby.

A MARRIAGE.

Miss Lucy Stribling of Buffalo and Mr. J. M. Harrison of Coleraine were united in marriage Saturday morning at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Lewis M. Rice. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison are receiving the congratulations of a wide circle of friends, who unite in wishing them great happiness.

ELKS' BOOSTER MINSTRELS.

The Elks' Booster Minstrels was the attraction at the Edsonia theatre Wednesday evening, and will be pulled off there again Friday evening. The minstrel will perform at Buffalo in the theatre there Thursday evening.

BEAUTIFUL RECEPTION.

One of the loveliest events of November was the reception with which Mrs. Fred Garner complimented Mrs. W. B. Moore and Miss Rose Lindsay of York.

The home was attractively decorated for the occasion, many beautiful flowers being used with palms and ferns to complete the effect.

The table was arranged in a corner of the entrance hall from which tea and beaten biscuits were served.

In the dining room red carnations brightened the room; a cloth of cluny lace was the handsome cover for the table and in the centre a mirror reflected a crystal vase filled with the same cheery blossoms. Graceful sprays of smilax gave a pretty touch of contrasting color and candelabras with unshaded red tapers burned at each end of the table.

Delicious charlotte russe with pound cake was served and Mrs. Garner was as entertaining as her guests were beautiful.

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The program for the Elks' memorial service to be held here Dec. 5 is as follows:

Processional, Wm. A. Hughey.

Opening ceremony.

Male quartet, Messrs. Hughey, Harris, Goforth, Keck.

Opening ode, lodge.

Divine blessing, chaplain.

Male quartet.

Address by Mr. Geo. R. Koester.

Male quartet.

Closing ceremony.

Doxology.

Benediction.

The exercises will be held in the Edsonia theatre Sunday afternoon, and the public is invited to attend.

BOX SUPPER.

There will be a box supper given at Caren school house on December 10th for the benefit of the school. The public is cordially invited to come.

CARRIED TO HOSPITAL.

Mrs. J. B. Wood of Monarch was taken to the Baptist hospital in Columbia Wednesday for an operation. She was accompanied by Mr. Wood, her husband, and Rev. D. W. Garvin her pastor.

J. O. HARRIS HAS RECOVERED.

Mr. J. O. Harris, of Kelton, route 2, who had the misfortune to get his left leg badly hurt several weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently to be out again. He was hurt while driving a wagon, and suffered a great deal from the accident. His many friends will be glad to learn of his recovery.

ENJOY THANKSGIVING DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parham entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday. Among the guests present were: Mr. C. P. Chalk, brother of Mrs. Parham, of Columbia; Mrs. J. A. Goforth, sister of Mrs. Parham, of Pacolet, and Mr. R. L. Chalk of Revena.

HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Dr. Victor Roberts of Blacksburg suffered a compound fracture of the right leg midway between the ankle and knee Tuesday afternoon about two o'clock when his automobile ran into a ditch and overturned. His leg was caught under the body of the overturned car. The accident occurred about five miles north of Union. The injured man was brought on to Union and given medical assistance. Other than a broken leg there were no injuries.

The only damage to the car was a broken windshield. The driver escaped without injury.

Mrs. Elias of Asheville is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Peake.

## COMMENDS UNION COUNTY SCHOOLS

### J. W. BATES DIED ON LAST FRIDAY

Passed Away at His Home in Jonesville—One of Older Residents of Community.

Jonesville, Nov. 30.—Mr. J. W. Bates died at his home here last Friday at 12 m. after an illness of more than two years. Mr. Bates had heart, kidney and stomach trouble and for these he had tried the physicians of Jonesville and Columbia and also the waters of West Springs and while he got some relief from the remedies prescribed he never got a final cure and he had to yield at last to the combination of diseases.

Mr. Bates was 58 years old and had lived in Jonesville for the past 30 years and had served the town, county, State and United States in several capacities, such as United States deputy marshal, notary public, magistrate, town marshal and mayor. He was efficient in all these offices. He was a member of the Methodist church for many years and a Mason since he reached his majority and had been secretary of his lodge for many years. He was buried Saturday at our village cemetery with Masonic honors.

Mr. Bates leaves a widow, who was Miss Ramoth E. Foster before her marriage, four children survive him, Mr. Louis C. Bates of Columbia, Mrs. J. H. Herring and Mrs. M. M. Lawson of Columbia and a little son, J. W., Jr.

Funeral services were held at the home at noon Saturday by his pastor, Rev. W. B. Justus, who came down from Spartanburg, where he was attending the Upper South Carolina conference.

Mrs. Sallie Herring of Columbia attended funeral services and remained a few days with the family.

### U. D. C. MEETING.

The William Wallace chapter, U. D. C., held their regular meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Hugh Burris and receiving with Mrs. Burris were Mesdames J. Frost Walker, Jr., Maurice Moore, T. E. Bailey and Thomas McNally.

The chapter was honored by a visit from the State president, Mrs. J. L. McWhirter, who made a delightful address.

The program included a paper on "States Right Gist," read by Mrs. W. H. Burris, and a sketch of Gadsberry read by Mrs. T. C. Duncan.

Mrs. James Mixson, State corresponding secretary, and Mrs. C. H. Peake, delegate from the William Wallace chapter to the convention in Aiken gave copies of the convention which was deemed one of the most successful held in recent years.

Delightful music was furnished by Mrs. W. E. Thomson, who sang a duet with Mr. Hughey and Mrs. B. F. Alston played a selection from Faust.

The hostesses served tea and sandwiches.

### COURT ORDERS MISTRIAL IN CASE OF TOM WATSON.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 1.—A mistrial was ordered in federal district court here tonight in the case of Thomas E. Watson of Thomson, Ga., charged with having sent obscene matter through the mails. The jury, which had had the case before it since Thursday afternoon, reported it could not agree on a verdict.

### W. O. W. UNVEIL MONUMENT.

The Sawyer Camp, W. O. W., unveiled a monument at Mt. Joy church Sunday to the memory of the late Sovereign Arthur Ammons. The occasion was largely attended. The principle address was delivered by Mr. I. C. Blackwood of Spartanburg, and the exercises were very impressive.

### NOTICE.

The Fair Forest Chapter of D. A. R. will meet at the home of Miss Mary Emma Foster Tuesday, Dec. 7th, at 3:45 p. m. Hostesses, Mrs. P. K. Switzer, Misses Katherine Layton and Mary Emma Foster.

### MISS JOSIE HUGHES APPOINTED.

Miss Josie Hughes has received notice of her appointment to the position of clerk in the engraving department during the next session of the general assembly.

Miss Hughes is an expert stenographer and typewriter, and will worthily fill the responsible position to which she has been appointed.

### OYSTER SUPPER.

The W. O. W. camp, No. 738, located at Kelton will give an oyster supper on Friday night, Dec. 3rd. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. Lueco Gunter, State Supervisor Rural Schools, Gives Result of His Observations During His Four Days' Stay in Union County—Notes Improvements in Buildings and Equipment.

The following letter was received by Superintendent of Education Jas. H. Hope from Mr. Lueco Gunter, State Supervisor of Rural Schools, who visited the Union county schools in October:

November 30, 1915.  
Supt. Jas. H. Hope,  
Union, S. C.

Dear Sir: It was a great pleasure to me this fall to carry out an expectation that I had had for some time, namely, to spend a week visiting some of the schools of your county. Owing to the county fair and weather conditions the visit was of necessity in two parts of two days each. But during the four days of school visitation we seemed to have reached the four corner sections of the county and I trust that the schools visited are typical of the general school conditions in the county. It is with pleasure that I herewith make some observations as a result of our visits.

With reference to buildings and equipment, Union is making progress. You and the several communities where buildings have been erected the past year can not be commended too highly for the excellent type of the buildings. Following the State plans assured modern arrangements as to dimensions, cloak rooms and lighting. The construction work everywhere was of a substantial kind.

These buildings will likely have the effect of removing some of the buildings of the old type that I saw during my visit. Most of the counties of the State have some buildings that were erected many years ago before State plans were thought of. These are rapidly disappearing and Union county has some of these that ought to be removed. I was impressed that some of these buildings of the old type in Union county have recently been added to so as to accommodate a larger enrollment. But as the original building was not suited to modern conditions, it was impossible for these communities to have modern school houses and the time will come when the people will regret that additions were made. I observed this especially at Adamsburg, Cross Keys and Cedar Hill.

In recent years I observed, too, that some new buildings have been erected in the county where the State plans were not closely followed and the buildings do not, therefore, embody the best ideas of school house construction. These buildings are substantial and serviceable and may be termed good school houses. This is true of Kelly, Tabor, Sedalia and West Springs. It is my feeling, however, that the erection of such buildings as those at Gault, Bishops, Caren, Sardis and Tinker Creek, embodying the latest and best ideas of school house construction will be instrumental in improving the entire school building situation in Union county.

A study of the latest report of Union county reveals the fact that the school term of the county is not so long as it ought to be. The average for the county schools is 132 days. This is about the same as the State average, but we have come to a time when no county ought to be satisfied with a shorter school term than 140 days. There are several schools, however, in Union county that ran the past year only 100 days and some less than 100 days. The term extension law has been used in the State in lengthening the term of these short-term schools. This State appropriation, like other State appropriations, is based upon local self-help. Only a 2-mill tax, however, is required to secure State aid under the Term Extension Law. These short-term schools might receive the benefit of the appropriation under this law.

I was impressed while in the county with the large number of one-teacher schools, there being last year a total of 33 one-teacher schools in the county. I was impressed that progress is being made in the consolidation of these schools, which is gratifying. With our modern ideas of education and methods of instruction it is impossible for the teacher of a one-teacher school to give the children of the community the instruction that they need. In a county so populous as Union nearly all of these one-teacher schools might be abandoned.

Along with the consideration of the one-teacher schools would come the organization of the rural graded school. There was only one school in Union county the past session secured (Continued on page 4)